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## A NEW COMBINATION

Atchison, Frisco, Southern, and Central of Ga., Will Unite.

A Shrewd Financial Move Reported From New York, But Unconfirmed.

## ROCK ISLAND DOMINATES

New York, March 5.—The relations between the Rock Island and Atchison are destined to become very close, notwithstanding denials that have been made, particularly by those representing the present management of the Atchison company.

While no details are to be had from those in interest as to the plans for the future, it may be said on good authority that the present management of the Atchison is likely to lose control unless terms are reached with those in control of Rock Island before the next annual meeting of the Atchison company. The belief in well informed circles is that control of Atchison has been acquired by the "Big Four" of Rock Island, which includes the Moore Bros., Mr. Reid and Mr. Leeds.

Rock Island is said to be the central and dominating figure in the combination which is to take in time, Atchison, St. Louis & San Francisco, Southern railway and Central of Georgia. This story, if it has foundation in fact, means a direct and close combination of interests between the Moore following and the Morgan party. J. P. Morgan controls the Southern railway. The Central of Georgia is under control which is friendly to the Southern railway system. The Rock Island could not obtain either of these lines without Mr. Morgan's approval.

## LATE NEWS BY WIRE

The population of Greater New York is 3,732,903.

Fire at Farmville, Va., destroyed property worth \$60,000.

Crum has been reappointed by President Roosevelt at Charleston.

President Hargrove of the Indiana State Miners' union was unanimously re-elected.

Frank Newell and Lone Rice, carpenters, were crushed to death by a falling tank at Lima, Ohio.

William Swanston, for many years master mechanic of the Pennsylvania road, is dead at Indianapolis.

James Hickman was shot to death at Powhatan, W. Va., by James Mack, with whose wife he ran away.

The Rev. Wm. G. Murphy of New York has been chosen vice rector of the American College at Rome.

John Week, a young American just named for a cadetship at Annapolis, was murdered near Seama, Mexico.

At Blue, Field, W. Va., Mrs. Michael Hampton, shot and killed her husband because he refused to adopt her relations.

Mr. C. B. Lescher has gone to Nashville to purchase a horse. He has sold his fine race horse to Mr. J. N. Bryan of the county.

## THE MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY ARNEZ & GILBERT OF THE PADUCAH COMMISSION CO.

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
WHEAT—				
January	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4
May	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4
July	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4
CORN—				
January	47	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
May	47	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
July	47	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
OATS—				
January	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 3/4
May	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 3/4
July	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 3/4
PORE—				
January	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 3/4
May	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 3/4
July	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 3/4
Lard—				
January	10 05	10 06	9 95	10 05
May	10 05	10 06	9 95	10 05
July	10 05	10 06	9 95	10 05
RIBS—				
January	9 92	9 93	9 77	9 92
May	9 92	9 93	9 77	9 92
July	9 92	9 93	9 77	9 92
STOCKS				
L. & N.	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/2
I. C.	140 1/2	140 1/2	139 1/2	140 1/2
U. S. S. P.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
U. S. S. C.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Mo. P.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2

## THE MINERS GATHER

A Large Delegation Here to Attend the District Convention.

This Morning Welcome Addresses Were Made and Committees Appointed.

## SESSION TO LAST SEVERAL DAYS

The district miners' convention began a week's session in the city this morning.

At 10 o'clock President Barnaby called the convention to order, and President W. J. White, on behalf of Central labor union, of Paducah, heartily welcomed them to Paducah in a few well chosen words. He then introduced Mayor D. A. Yeiser, who extended the miners and their friends a cordial welcome to the city, and expressed the hope that they would have a pleasant and profitable stay.

Committees were appointed as follows: Credentials, J. H. Tate, Sturgis; W. E. Hicks, Central City and Harry Short, Bevier.

Rules of Order: John Maine, Rander; Charles Hines, Sturgis, and Charles Blackmon, Madisonville.

The committees retired and the morning session came to an end.

The officers who are in attendance are President C. Barnaby, of Sturgis; J. D. Wood, member of the national executive board, of Central City; C. W. Wells, vice president, of Hays station; W. J. Campbell, of Central City, secretary and treasurer.

There are seven members of the executive committee, which is composed of eight members, in attendance. They are E. J. Rander of Ohio county; S. C. Day, Henderson county; W. O. Dyer, Union county; Ernest Young, Muhlenberg county; John Peters, Muhlenberg county; Charles H. Blackmon, Hopkins county; Jesse Bethel, Muhlenberg county; W. R. Hodges, of Ohio county, is absent and will probably not be in attendance.

President Barnaby stated today: "There are about 57 delegates in attendance and we will have one of the biggest conventions ever held in the state."

"I think that we will be able to do no more than seat the convention today, and if this be true will not elect officers before tomorrow. The committee on credentials will be appointed, the first thing and will probably consume all day in making out its reports, but tomorrow we expect to get down to business proper. There are from one to three delegates from each local union in attendance. The small unions send only one delegate while the larger ones send from one to three. We will take up the matter of a scale of wages after the convention has settled down to business, and after we come to some agreement, will meet the mine operators on the 11th. We hold our convention one week previous to the joint conference held by the operators and ourselves. We come to the agreement as to what we desire in the way of a scale and then arbitrate with the operators. We anticipate no trouble with the operators and think we will come to a settlement without any hesitancy. There will be nearly as many operators here as miner delegates and the conference will be one of the biggest ever held in the city."

Among those here to attend are:

St. Nicholas—Frank Lightfoot, of Joplin, Mo.; J. W. Schneider, of Lima, New York; E. C. Thurwell, of Louisville; James Tate and S. E. Cooksey, of Sturgis; W. E. Hicks, of Central city; J. M. McCassin and H. T. Jacobs, of Craneyville; Herbert Penrod, of Mud River; F. Hershey, of Central City; Joseph Mills, of Deaneville; J. L. Rice, of Reynolds; Lefe House and Charles Anderson, of Fordsville.

New Richmond—W. O. Dyer, C. M. Carter and J. E. Parris, of Dekoven, Ky.; L. B. Walker and L. R. Maddox, Drakesboro, Ky.; J. H. Kennedy, St. Charles, Ky.; L. D. Smith, Mortons, Ky.; Tom Majors, L. J. Bethel, J. H. Underwood, and W. M. Bowling, Mercer station, Ky.; M. B. Davis, Island, Ky.; J. K. Shacklett, Coffman, Ky.; R. L. Herron, G. W.

## ANOTHER BIG VOTE IN THE SUN'S CONTESTS

Interest In The Two Contests Increases Each Day.

## NO CHANGES, HOWEVER, TODAY

The vote in The Sun's two contests was heavy again today and shows the interest being taken in the two contests.

The candidates are doing some quiet work, and it will take the last day to show it.

There is no change in the leaders in either contests, and it is remarkable that each candidate, of the leaders, gain the same each day.

The contests will close positively Monday night at 10 o'clock. If you are voting remember this. If you are not voting "get in the game" and help along some of the candidates.

Ed Pearson 16353.  
Charles Bundy 12551.  
Charles Holliday 13861.  
B. H. Pixler 3458.  
T. W. Baird 1376.  
Henry Weimer 858.  
J. J. Freundlich 704.

W. T. Kirkpatrick 573.  
Pete Smith 140.  
Young Taylor 92.  
George Hannan 83.

## LADIES' CONTEST.

Miss Lillie Norvell 19353.  
Mrs. Dr. Duley 13609.

## THE PRIZES.

First prize—\$100 in gold.  
Second prize—\$50 in gold.  
Third prize—\$30.  
Fourth prize—\$7.50.  
Fifth prize—\$2.50.  
Next four—\$1 each.  
In the most popular lady contest the prizes are:  
First prize—Transportation to Colorado and return at any time during this year.  
Second prize—Transportation to either Chicago or New Orleans and return at any time in this year.

## I VOTE FOR

OF

As Most Popular Officer in Paducah

Signed:

Monday, March 2

## I VOTE FOR

As the most popular lady in Paducah

Signed:

Monday, March 2

Huine, C. Hoyt, Frank Shelton and Joe Olives, Sturgis, Ky.; J. M. McGough, W. M. Gore, Wheatcroft, Ky.; S. C. Day, Cleaton, Ky.; L. E. Herrel and H. L. Rander, Rander, Ky.; Edward Brown and George Baker, Taylors Mines; C. W. Wells and S. R. Tate, Central City, Ky.

The convention was called to order by President Barnaby at 1:45 for the afternoon session.

Before the committees were allowed to make their reports, a walnut gavel sent by O. K. Dyer, a student of the State college at Lexington, to the United Mine Workers, was presented to President Barnaby by Mr. J. D. Wood, of Central City, who then made a good and appropriate impromptu

speech.

Mr. Barnaby responded for the United Mine Workers in a short but graceful manner.

The gavel was hewn from a block of black walnut cut from the old "Ashland" estate the birthplace and home of Henry Clay.

The report of the credential committee was then received.

The first business taken up was the adjustment of the financial troubles of local number 665 of Madisonville. This was up at press time.

## MARRIED AT FULTON.

Fulton, Ky., March 5.—I. W. Henderson and Miss A. L. Kimball of Water Valley, were married here by Squire Roberts.

## A KATTLE RANGE

Is one thing

## Hart's Steel Range

Is a good thing

## Hart's Ranges are Kookers

because they are made right, all the good, solid up-to-date—or down to date—improvements that will make the range last and cook well are in this RANGE.

They are made of heavy steel braced thoroughly and skillfully built to make them cook well and make the cook happy

An Ole Missus, She'll Grin

GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.

## THE REPORT IS READY

Architects Have Examined the Masonic Temple.

It Is Understood There Is Fault in the Plans, But It Can Be Remedied.

## FULL REPORT NOT GIVEN OUT

A matter of interest to Masons all over the state is the investigation of the new Masonic temple at Louisville, made recently by order of the grand lodge. While the report has not been made public, it seems from well authenticated statements in the Louisville papers that the investigation was well ordered.

Captain Brinton B. Davis, of Paducah, who was a member of the building committee, and for this reason did not submit any plans for the building, pointed out some time since that a defect in the plans was that no provision had been made to keep the side walls which support the main truss, from bulging out. Nothing was at the time done, but finally the report of the alleged defect became so public that a meeting of the committee was held and an investigation ordered. The result is a vindication of Captain Davis' claims.

Two disinterested architects were appointed to make a thorough examination and select a third man, and the investigation has been finished and a report prepared, but not made public yet.

Yesterday's Courier-Journal says: "The third expert is a man who is known only to the two architects who were selected by the grand lodge. The committee inspected the building thoroughly about two weeks ago and since then two long sessions have been held. Finally a report was unanimously adopted, and this was delivered on Thursday of the last week to Mr. H. B. Grant, grand secretary of the grand lodge and chapter, Kentucky Masons. It is expected that the special committee of Masons which was appointed by the grand lodge to pass upon the findings of the architects will make its decision public within the next few days."

"The substance of the report as submitted to Mr. Grant is not known in full, but it is understood that the principal fault in the construction of the building lies in the fact that only vertical strength was calculated upon in the proportions. The committee recommends that the walls be braced so as to give the building the requisite strength to meet their views of safety. No estimate of the cost of the work of bracing the walls is given."

"It is said that the expert who was selected by the two Masonic architects is a man who is known throughout the United States and who has also gained fame by his work in Japan and Mexico, and that he is well qualified to judge anything in connection with structural work."

"The report of the committee of architects says that if the proposed plans for bracing the walls are followed that the building will be absolutely safe."

## DENIES GUILT.

NEPHEW OF DEAD TRIGG COUNTY MAN UNDER ARREST.

Cadiz, Ky., March 5.—Sheriff Alex Wallace and Constable D. P. Guier arrested Lawrence Willis at his home near Canton charging him with the murder of Lieut. W. B. Johnstone on Sunday night. Willis is a nephew of the dead man, and there had been bad feeling between them for some time. Johnstone told several persons Sunday that he had been notified that he would be killed that day. Willis is a bright, handsome young man, 22 years old. He is a son of John Willis, deceased, and is unmarried. He seemed to be very much surprised when arrested and emphatically denied the charge. He says he can prove an alibi as to his whereabouts at the time of the killing. Willis was brought here and lodged in jail.

## GEO. ROGERS CLARK

Gov. Durbin Vetoes a Bill for a Statue of Him.

Indiana's Executive Disapproves the Bill—Case of Interest to People Here.

## CLARK ONCE OWNED PADUCAH

Governor Durbin of Indiana has just vetoed a bill which provided for a statue of George Rogers Clark in the vacant niche in Statuary Hall, Washington. This action will doubtless be of particular interest in this section because George Rogers Clark formerly owned the land on which Paducah now stands, and has a number of relatives, though no direct ones, in Paducah now.

Gen. Clark, who is known in history as the conqueror of the Northwest Territory, was granted two large tracts of land in this section in 1825 for his services during the Revolutionary war. One of these tracts included what is now Paducah and McCracken county, and it was mortgaged shortly thereafter to pay Gen. Clark's debts, and a few years later sold by order of the Jefferson circuit court to George Woolfolk, and later sold to Isaac Clark, who has descendants here now.

Governor Durbin, in justification of his action, says:

"That Clark was a powerful agent in advancing the civilization of the Northwest Territory no one will controvert. Impartial history, however, has fixed his place as a pioneer soldier. It is to be regretted that so brave a warrior should have so serious a cloud resting on his own loyalty and patriotism. He was discredited by his own state."

"There is no question that he characterized the government of the United States as weak and without character, and was willing to join the army of Spain. In the face of this record, and because his selection, if not otherwise objectionable, would not recognize a citizen of Indiana, I cannot approve the bill."

## CALLED AGAIN

Rev. J. C. Reid Offered the 1st Church of Kansas City.

Will Decide the Question Definitely in a Few Days.

Rev. J. C. Reid, the popular and progressive pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of this city, has received a call to the First Cumberland Presbyterian church of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Reid has not yet decided definitely what he will do. He has refused several very strong calls within the past year, being not anxious to leave the field here, but the urgency of this is causing him to give the matter an earnest consideration.

The Kansas City field is a very promising one. There are three Cumberland Presbyterian churches there, of which the one calling Mr. Reid is first, with a congregation larger than the one here. The call is not only a flattering one, but the largeness of the work would especially appeal to any one of Mr. Reid's vitality and energy.

Mr. Reid is a young man, and an especially strong one; he is live and vigorous, up-to-date in his methods, keeping abreast of the times; full of life's enthusiasms, and a talented preacher. He has done a fine work here in his own congregation, and would be a loss to the best and highest interest and development of our city, should he decide to accept this call. His people and his host of friends here hope that he will remain in Paducah, but the matter will probably be decided in the next few days.

Miss Clara Moore, teacher of the sixth grade, High school building, is ill and Miss Lucy Scott is acting as substitute.